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HOMECOMING 2015

HOMECOMING FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2015... Homecoming and the Annual Alumni and Friends Reception in the evening at the Parish Hall will be Friday October 9, 2015. Parade will be in the afternoon and doors to the Hall will open at 7:30 PM. Mark your calendars and come join us! Classes of 1965, 1985 and 2005 are planning reunions that weekend and we'd love to see you too!

JEFF McDONALD NAMED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

1979 graduate **Jeff McDonald** has been selected as the 2015 Alumnus of the Year. The award is presented annually to an alumnus who has "demonstrated the ideals of his/her Christian education through outstanding contributions to Church, Parish, school and community."

Jeff is a recently elected member of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Hall of Fame and was elected to the Sacred Heart Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. He has coached high school basketball at Cadillac for 20 years compiling a record of 322-132 and being named the BCAM Class A coach of the Year in 2001.

Jeff is an usher at St. Ann's Church in Cadillac, was on St. Ann's School Advisory Board for 2 yrs and has taught high school religious education classes at St. Ann's. He organized Gus Macker Basketball tournaments in Cadillac, ran a youth basketball camp, and is a school liaison with the Cadillac Kellogg Community Foundation helping local students get scholarships for college.



Jeff is pictured at a ceremony in Cadillac where he was presented the Alumnus of the Year Award. Standing with Jeff and holding the microphone is his high school football coach and mentor **Mick Natzel '67**. In the background, from left, are **Jeff Gepford '79**, **Jim Pohl '79**, brother **Pat McDonald '88**, **Mark Mills '79**, brother **Steve McDonald '80**, and **Bill Hauck '79**.

Jeff, a high school guidance counselor, has lived in Cadillac since 1983 with his wife **Penny (Zeneberg '79)**. They have three grown sons. He is the son of **Gerry McDonald '50** and grandson of **Fred McDonald '19**.

GRAND MARSHALLS NAMED

Forty years ago, 1975, was a good year for athletics at Sacred Heart Academy. That class produced the last undefeated football team at the Academy, a top ranked baseball team, saw the continued development of sports for the ladies, AND a State Championship in basketball! The 1975 State Championship basketball team will be honored as Grand Marshalls of the Homecoming parade on October 9, 2015. The group is being contacted with individual invitations and more details will be presented in the summer **NEWS**.



Dave Simons, 1975 All State

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BOB FOLDESI SHARES HOMECOMING MESSAGE

Bob Foldesi returned for Homecoming 2014 at Sacred Heart Academy with an agenda: Celebrate a 50-year reunion with the Class of 1964, enjoy his induction into the SHA Hall of Fame, and express genuine thanks for how the Academy shaped his life.

Having invested years in higher education, including roles at Central Michigan University and the University of Notre Dame, Bob knows what it takes to make students successful. He delivered an incredible message in his opening remarks at the Homecoming assembly. Students, staff, parents, and alumni were reminded that “being good enough is not good enough.” Bob encouraged the audience to continue to learn as you go along in life. He shared his personal “lessons” for life, along with a little advice, including:

- *Be a good listener. Listen with your ears, eyes and heart.*
- *Understand and appreciate the perspective of others. Keep an open mind.*
- *If you get the opportunity to travel, take it!*
- *Adopt a list of personal values and remember those values guide you in the future.*

“The person you turn out to be will be determined by three things,” Bob told the students, listing:

1. *What you bring in your body; what you do for health, exercise and nutrition;*
2. *What you study and learn; including a deeper understanding of the world; and*
3. *Who you choose to let close to you in the form of mentors and friends. Are these people positive role models and do they make you better?*

“Surround yourself with hope and motivation,” Bob said, “There is no practice round. Enjoy [life] every day and approach it with a positive attitude.”



Bob Foldesi is pictured with Fr. Loren Kalinowski, Pastor of Sacred Heart



25 YEARS FOR THE CLASS OF '89 - Class members were photographed at the Alumni Reception hosted by the SHA Foundation. Front row, from left: James Thering, Jim Hovey, Theresa Audretsch Goenner and Mike Beltinck. Top row, from left: Cindy Coughlin Jacobs, Lisa Hauck Ervin, Sean O'Malley and John Ruggles.



CLASS OF '84 REUNION - Class members from 1984 enjoyed the Homecoming weekend, celebrating 30 years by attending the homecoming game, Alumni Reception and dinner at La Senorita, where this commemorative photo was taken. Seated, from left: Brenda Neyer Carrick, Shannon Hecker Walworth, Jerry Sheahan and Michele Pacholka Reinke. Middle, from left: Tammy Carter House, Julie Quillen Gross, Caroline Thering Pramuka, Julie McDonald Forrester, Robin Smith Utterback, and Sandy Pohl Sabuda. Back row, from left: Dan Scully, Tim McDonald, Jim Beltinck, Trevor Walton and Joe Erb.



CLASS OF '74 GATHERS AT ALUMNI RECEPTION - Celebrating 40 years were, from left, Kevin Milan, Tim Sheahan, Victor Wezensky, Kathy Sheahan, Dave Verwey, Bill Lukens, Debbie McCoy Falsetta, Tom Esch, Maggie Johnson Covington, Maureen Sweeney MacGillivray, Mark Campbell, and Nanette Theisen Titus.

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CLASS OF '54 MARKS 60 YEARS Seated, from left: Ruth Anne Sowle, Pat Horgan and Ann Pety Kopson. Standing from left: Dave Sowle, Bill Quinlan, Ed Ososki and Fred Cashen.



CLASS OF '59 CELEBRATES 55 YEARS - Members of the class are pictured at a dinner hosted at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark. Seated, from left: Mary Jean Cashen Rodenbo, Sue Collin Fuller, Molly English Lixey, Connie Connors, and Sue Breidenstein Murphy. Standing, from left: Dick Ervin, Russ Messersmith, Jim Epple, Pat Sweeney, Bob McDonald, Pat Donoghue, and Tom Hubble.



CLASS OF '79 CELEBRATES 35 YEARS - Several class members met in August for a dinner at Buck's Run, and a larger group gathered for the Homecoming Alumni Reception. Pictured from left, are: Jeff McDonald, Keith Milan, Caryn Campbell Manning, Bill Sowle, Cecilia Simons Jerome, Dave Zamarron, Maureen Sheahan Yesmunt, Barb Pohl Majewski, Carolyn Strauss Cardon, Tom Condon, Judy Murphy Lannen, Bill Hauck, Tim Lannen and Tim Wentworth.



CLASS OF 1964 - This Class knows how to celebrate! Members rode in the parade, attended the game to see classmate Bob Foldesi inducted into the Hall of Fame, and enjoyed the alumni reception on Friday. On Saturday, Dianne (Jensen) and Mike Morey hosted a dinner. On Sunday, the class attended Mass and enjoyed brunch at Riverwood. Class member Bill Courtright and his wife Barb captured the group photo. Seated, left to right: Carol Lee Fortino Bunting, Suzie Fox Voisin, John Bollman, Evelyn McDonald Schmidt, Paulette Andres Green, Kathy Forton Lemanek, and Betty Rea Berryhill. Standing, left to right: Colleen McGuire Harnick, Tom Bunting, Sharon Dent Brown, Tom McConnell, Maureen Archey Steen, Bob Rzepecki, Sue Epple, Shirley Nowland Helber, Sharon Stangle Tilmann, Bill Schall, Mary Kirkey Beamish, Bob Foldesi, Ken Beltinck, Kathleen Gallagher Mellon, Janet Johnson Patrick, Carol Silvernail Prucha, Laura Davis Godwin, Dianne Jensen Morey and Bill Courtright.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL 2014 • SHA vs. Beal City Aggies • 12/27/14

Thanks to all the Irish alumni who gathered to take on the rival Beal City Aggies December 27, 2014. The Lady Irish defeated the Aggies for a second straight year, playing with just five members the entire game! The Irish Young Guns lost by one basket, providing some exciting Alumni basketball. The “Younger Guns” from Sacred Heart also lost to the Aggies, but had scoring runs which made for some memorable action.



CHAMPIONSHIP RUN - The Alumni Lady Irish pose with their “championship” ring pops following a win over the Aggies. Front, from left: Tara Throop '12, Sarah Hansen '14, and Jenna Fox '00. Back, from left: “Coach” Kelly Hansen '82, Julia Wagner '11, and Anne Carson '98.



SHA YOUNG GUNS - Front, from left: Pat Theisen '06, Nate Whitford '06, Tom Esch '74, and Zipo Goduka '92. Back, from left: Andy Theisen Jr. '02, Zack Simons '02, Ken Fussman '97, Caleb Simons '07, Hedlun Walton '92, “Coach” Dan Simons '70, Jake Simons '00 and Jake Thering '06.

SHA YOUNGER GUNS - Front, from left: Michael Heller '13, Dustin Neyer '13, Tyler White '10, Kyle Pronick '14, Billy Myler '10, and Jim Cardon '09. Back, from left: Justin Cowell '14, Ryan Grinzing '11, Cole Younger '14, Thad Levine '11, Alex Wood '09, Mitchell Myler '13, Bennett Myler '11, Matt Motz '14, Matt Mills '09, Ethan Howard '09 and “Coach” Billy Hilliard '08.



CLASS OF 1994 GATHERS FOR 20-YEAR REUNION -

Members of the Class of '94 spent time reminiscing and sharing laughs Homecoming weekend. On Saturday afternoon, the group met at Riverwood for family bowling fun, then visited the cemetery to share stories and memories of classmate Jeremy Ervin. Later in the evening, dinner and drinks were enjoyed at Hunters Ale House. Pictured are, from left to right: Bryan Walling, Leann Schafer Ellis, Angie Phillips Hutton, Sara Rush Snyder, Jamie Stalter, Brynnae Green Opalewski, Julie Heintz Wright, Greg Siers, Nick Thering, Dave Siefker and Dave's girlfriend (who is not a member of the class).





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mary Kay Yonker, *Principal*



MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL

It is an honor to introduce myself to the Sacred Heart Academy alumni in my own words. I grew up on a farm in Shepherd and am the oldest of 12 children (three of my siblings also send their children to Sacred Heart). I attended St. Vincent DePaul Elementary School and graduated from Shepherd High School.

After high school I attended Western Michigan University and earned a Bachelor of Science in special education, elementary education, and adapted physical education. My teaching career began at Shepherd Middle School and Winn Elementary School, and later I also taught at Shepherd Elementary. I taught at every grade level from kindergarten through eighth grade, mostly working with students who took extra time to master the content. During that time I worked with master teachers whose influence still shows in the work I do today. While teaching, I earned a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership at Central Michigan University.

My administrative experience began in White Cloud as an elementary principal. I spent eight years there. From White Cloud I went to Newaygo Public Schools for seven years, first as an upper elementary principal, then as a lower elementary school principal, leading the lower elementary to become a Michigan Department of Education reward school.

My husband Steve and I have three daughters who attend Sacred Heart Academy. Maggie is a freshman, Molly is in seventh grade, and Emma is in fifth grade. We moved back to the area three years ago so that they could attend SHA. They had been attending St. Mary's in Big Rapids, but it only went to eighth grade, and we wanted them to have a K-12 Catholic education. They wanted to live near their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We prayed for a year when the right opportunity would come for us to move. Our prayers were answered when I accepted a principal's

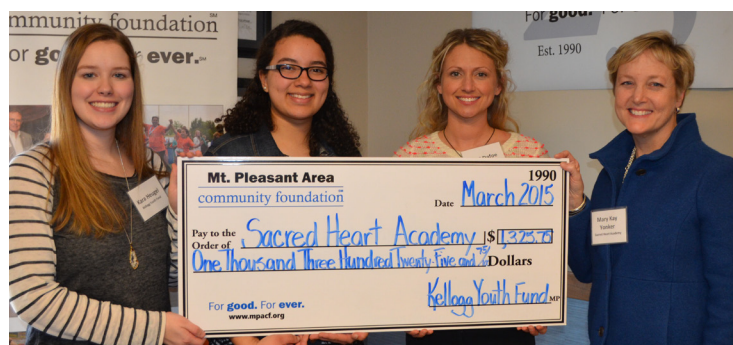
position at Alma and Steve was offered a position at Midland County Educational Service Agency only a month later. Our daughters adjusted beautifully to Sacred Heart; it is my hope that all new students and their families are welcomed to SHA as warmly as we were.

I spent the last two and a half years as an elementary principal and K-12 special education coordinator in Alma. In my life I have been very fortunate to always have jobs that I love and were very hard to leave. After 25 years in public education and with encouragement from parents and staff at Sacred Heart, I applied for the position here. I can say from the bottom of my heart that I feel like I am home. The past 25 years have prepared me for the place that God wants me to be, Sacred Heart Academy.

The past eight weeks have flown by and I am getting to know students, staff, families, and the Sacred Heart community. We are currently going through diocesan strategic planning and will be creating short and long-term goals to plan for the future of Sacred Heart Academy. It is an exciting process and will take what is great at SHA and make it even better. One of our goals is to have a state-of-the-art science lab and one-to-one technology for our students in grades seven through twelve. This will allow us to be competitive in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs and to best prepare our students for whatever career path they choose.

Catholicism will always be at the forefront of everything we do. When Sacred Heart Academy opened its doors 125 years ago, Catholicism was the most important part of this school; we will never sacrifice that.

Sacred Heart alumni, you are so very important to SHA. We couldn't do what we do without your support, generosity, and love for the Academy. We value each and every one of you and your enthusiasm for our school. If you are ever in town, please stop by and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting you. Go Irish!



Mary Kay Yonker, shown at a local grant presentation in March (left) and with "Principal For A Day" student Nathan Gruss (grandson of **Roxanne Endres Gruss '66**), was welcomed as SHA Principal January 5, 2015.

SHA CELEBRATES

*"Our hope is that the home of Sacred Heart Academy
lives as He lives, both now and forever."*

*(quoted from the SHA 125 Anniversary Prayer authored by
Reverend Raymond Cotter, a member of the Class of 1969.
For the complete prayer, see Page 9.)*

From a special bell-ringing program on the opening day of the school year, to the largest-ever Alumni Reception at Homecoming, to the Anniversary Mass hosted in November, and a commemorative photo taken on the 125th day of school, Sacred Heart Academy continues to celebrate 125 Years in style. There is much to celebrate about our school. Sacred Heart Academy is the only DK through 12 school remaining in the Saginaw Diocese, and one of a select few in the state of Michigan. Our school offers a faith-filled, disciplined, educational environment surrounded by a community woven together by strong Catholic values. SHA prides itself on engaging students in character values and a love of learning. This educational structure leads to academic performance which builds a solid foundation for success throughout life. On the pages here and continuing on Page 9, you will find evidence of the deep pride which keeps the tradition of excellence alive and well at Sacred Heart Academy.

For information on how you can help the Academy thrive, contact **Connie Veit McCann '81**. SHA needs your support now more than ever and there are many options available for gifting, including capital projects, tuition assistance, endowment gifts and more. Contact Connie at (989) 772-1385 or cmcann@sha.net.

ALUMNI SHARE MEMORIES

[Nothing] will never diminish my love and gratitude for what Sacred Heart gave to me in terms of a foundation for my education and my life. I take pride in being an alum and am also proud [the SHA] tradition is alive and well. -- **Jeff McDonald '79 (Cadillac, Michigan)**



I always look forward to [the Alumni News]. While I live in a town very much like Mt. Pleasant and my kids go to a Catholic school very much like SHA, this reminds me of all they will miss when they have to transfer to the public high school after 8th grade. I've been told that if I raise \$20 million we can reopen the high school here... in the meantime we are just trying to raise money to get iPads for the students so I loved reading about how SHA is using them now. The memories that people shared of the teachers who were nuns is another reminder of how fortunate we were to have them. I know the stereotype most people think of when they talk about Catholic school nuns but that was certainly not the experience I had. Sister Thaddeus put so much work into the Junior Classical League (toga parties!) and Sister Helen who smiled all the time, even on the bus for National Honor Society field trips. Of course I appreciated all the great teachers I had, who surely were there out of the goodness of their hearts, since I know it wasn't for money! -- **Julie Koenig Keenan '92 (Manhattan, Kansas)**



I saw the school videos at the SHAgala event and wanted to let you know how great they were. The videos portray how amazing our school is! Every day I am thankful that my children have the opportunity to experience SHA. -- **Marcy McDonald Hosking '89 (Mt. Pleasant, Michigan)**

I love getting the Sacred Heart Academy alumni newsletter! What a treat! I just wonder who else is out there from the Class of 1942! I used to keep in touch with Sr. Jordan Marie, but have lost track of her in the last few years. Sacred Heart Academy formulated so much of my life! Not only did we get an extraordinary education, the nuns taught us beautiful moral values. My two brothers (**Bob '40** and **Bill '45**) were loyal alumni. After graduating from Sacred Heart, I graduated from CMU and taught school for five years. I then stayed home with my family—four children who all attended St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in East Lansing—then retired to Venice, Florida in 1983. Would love to hear from people from our era. Congratulations on 125 Years! -- **Dorothy Sweeney Lundquist '42 (Venice, Florida)**

I know I truly would not be the person I am today without the influence of my SHA teachers, who encouraged me to use and share my God-given talents. Their influence continues through me. [As a science teacher at Detroit Country Day], I work to inspire my students to do the same. -- **Karen Cotter Lamb '80 (Bloomfield, Michigan)**



The first day of Sacred Heart Academy's 125th year was celebrated with a memorable program, including the release of 125 balloons (top) and the ringing of the school bell 125 times by **Andy '78** and **Julie (Flannery) Theisen '78**, who can now trace six generations of their family at SHA (above). The banner photo below was taken at 1:25 p.m. on the 125th day of school in SHA's 125th year. Students and staff in DK through 12th grade participated in the commemorative photo, graciously taken by Dan Pulver/Guys and Dolls Photography of Mt. Pleasant.





MARCH MADNESS ... *There's more to it than basketball!*

Most people think of basketball when it comes to March Madness, but at Sacred Heart Academy there's more to it than that. Don't get me wrong, we've had a lot of success with basketball this year and we're very proud. Our varsity basketball teams both completed fantastic seasons. The SHA boys were district champs with a season record of 17-6 while the girls earned their fourth consecutive regional championship and ended the season with 20 wins and 5 losses. Plus, SHA sixth grader Luke Predum, won the Free Throw State Championship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on March 22. After tying with another boy in his 11-year old age group by sinking 23 of 25 free throws, he went on to win the tie-breaker by sinking all five shots.

One of the unique things about Sacred Heart is that kids can do many activities, both athletic and academic. Matter of fact, we need them to so we can offer a variety of clubs and organizations along with all the athletic teams. It's not uncommon for our students to go from the field, court, track or course right into the academic competition, and do quite well with the transition.

Thirty-one SHA students are having fun with science outside the classroom as they compete in Science Olympiad. Regional finals were held March 21 at Alma College where there were 9 teams in Division B (grades 7-9) and 18 teams in Division C (grades 10-12) from various-size schools throughout the

state of Michigan. Events range from knowledge-based tests to activities such as elastic launched glider, simple machines, wheeled vehicle, disease detectives, can't judge a powder, and crave the wave. SHA's Division B team placed second while the Division C team took third, both qualifying for state competition at Michigan State University on May 2nd.

Our elementary students had their own fun with science as they spent six weeks outside of the classroom conducting research and experiments to share at the elementary Science Fair in the Parish Center on March 24. The individual projects ranged from creating electrical circuits to comparing cake mixes for taste and cost per unit. One student explored coding, another group experimented with osmosis. Did you know that each dog has a unique nose print? The Science Fair arena gave each student the opportunity to talk about and share their project. Students from CMU circulated, providing positive feedback to each student regarding their use of the scientific method. The students did a wonderful job, and each received a science fair t-shirt, a medal, and certificate. The costs of the science fair were underwritten by a grant from the American Chemical Society through the ChemClub college program. The

ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED - At top, the District Champion 2014-15 Boys Basketball Team. Right, Quiz Bowl Champions headed to nationals in Chicago. Below, left: Participants of the elementary science fair funded by a grant from the American Chemistry Society. At bottom right: Science Olympiad Division B Team.



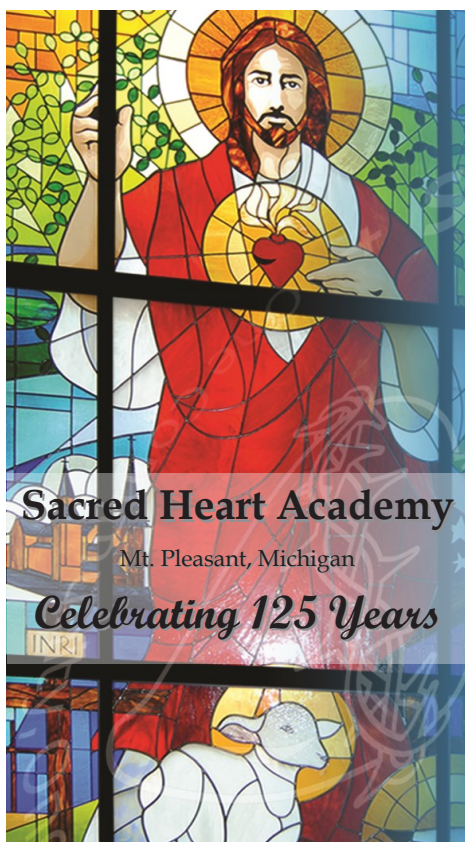
grant was written by SHA parent, Dr. Estelle Lebeau.

The Madness continued as freshman, Henry Armah placed seventh out of 52 contestants at the 2015 US National Brain Bee Championship that took place March 20 – 21, 2015 at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, MD. Henry received a 7th place trophy, along with a medal and certificate of participation. The International Brain Bee is a world-wide neuroscience competition for high school students. Directed by founder Dr. Norbert Myslinski, the Brain Bee motivates students to learn about the brain, captures their imaginations, and inspires them to pursue neuroscience careers in order to help treat and find cures for neurological and psychological disorders. Henry won the regional Brain Bee competition held in January on the campus of Central Michigan University, thus qualifying him for the national competition.

March was an unbelievable month at SHA with so many academic achievements. The Quiz Bowl team competed against 47 other schools for the grand championship at Quiz Central, WCMU's educational and entertaining academic quiz show. Earlier in the season, SHA's team won the Gold Division. With team members Devin Humphreys (Captain), Ayush Mohan, Henry Armah, Anthony Peterson and Kylie McGinnis (daughter of **Chris Cook McGinnis '81**), they were able to win the Grand Championship on March 18, 2015. Alternates at various games were Meredith Predum, Todd Hovey (grandson of **Julia Burch Hovey '38**), Swara Sarvepalli, Lexie Methner, Sophie Ruggles (daughter of **John Ruggles '89**), Wendy Erickson, Ayesha Mohan, Grace Reetz, and Jessica MacDonald (daughter of **Keith MacDonald '85**). The team was offered seven residential scholarships of \$4,000 each to be used at CMU. It is only the second time that a small school has won the Grand Championship throughout the 10-year history of Quiz Central. The team qualified for the High School National Championship Tournament on May 29-31 in Chicago. They are coached by Mrs. Alma Wentworth and Mrs. Edna Konwinski.

These are just a few examples of the academic achievements of our students here at SHA. We are proud of their accomplishments and hope to continue building on these successes. Most of them would not be possible without the support and direction of our dedicated staff, which is one more key reason prospective parents make Sacred Heart Academy their school of choice.

125 YEAR PRAYER



Sacred Heart Academy Faith~Beyond Time and Measure

Father,
You gave us a home beyond generations.
Your home became enshrined under the
tenderness and boldness of your
Son's Sacred Heart.

We were taught as ageless children.
We reach out with endless praise,
thanksgiving, and worship. We petition
for guidance and knowledge given,
so as to unfold Your truth.

We cherish memories of spirit within
parish, school, family, friendship, and
community. We pray for the souls
surrendered into Your hands.
We pray within the heritage of faith
to continue theirs as ours.

Our hope is that the home of Sacred Heart
Academy lives as He lives,
both now and forever. Amen.

*Written by Reverend Raymond Cotter
Member of the SHA Class of 1969*

2014 HALL OF FAME



Inducted to the SHA Athletic Hall of Fame during the 2014 Homecoming festivities were: (from left) **Bob Foldesi '64**, **Barb Pohl Majewski '79** and **Kip Hartman '99**, pictured with SHA Alumni Director and Newsletter Editor **Earl Hartman '66**. For details about the new Hall of Fame members, check the information in the August 2014 Alumni News or the Hall of Fame listing (under "Athletics") on the SHA web site at www.sha.net.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1946: Ron Doerr passed away on November 26, 2014 in Mt Pleasant. Ron owned and operated Doerr Heating and Air Conditioning in Mt Pleasant for 25 years and was elected into the Mt Pleasant Bowling Hall of Fame. He is the father of **Steve '68, Lynette Bowers '70, Charlene Letson '72, Kevin '76 and Holly Verwey '84** and the brother of **Willard '56 and Ed '59.**

CLASS OF 1949: Shirley Honeywell Sheppard passed away on February 27, 2015 in Mt Pleasant. Shirley was the bookkeeper at Sacred Heart for over 30 years and was a dedicated board member of the Sacred Heart Academy Foundation. She is survived by her children **Dan '71 and Lori Trainor '78** and her sister **Betty Elder '47.** She was preceded in death by her husband **Bill '46,** her son **Mike '71** and her brother **Bob Honeywell '51.**

CLASS OF 1950: Rita Voisin Deni died on January 11, 2015 in Mt. Pleasant. Rita was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Parish and retired after over 30 years with the CMU music department. She is the mother of **Mike '72, Julie Campbell '74 and Mark '79.**

CLASS OF 1953: Marilyn Quillen passed away on November 14, 2014 in Mt Pleasant. Marilyn studied accounting at CMU and worked for CPAs in the Detroit area and Mt Pleasant. She is the sister of **Pat '38, Mildred '38 and Stella Parker '34.**

CLASS OF 1954: Susie Wejrowski Strauss died on September 6, 2014 in Mt Pleasant. Susie is the sister of **John '58, Theresa Stickler '60 and Dave '69.**



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL -- SHA 30-year teacher **Phil Durocher** (middle) attended a Notre Dame football game in September 2014, courtesy of **Julie Koneig Keenan '00.** Julie sent Mr. Durocher the game tickets as a "long overdue thanks" for helping her get into Notre Dame. At the game, Phil enjoyed visiting with current Notre Dame students - and 2014 SHA alums - **Katharine Janes and Jim English.**

CLASS OF 1960: Ray Wohlscheid passed away on March 29, 2015 in Bath, Michigan. Ray is the brother of **Bob '47, Tom '53 and Ed '61.**

James "Larry" Campbell passed away on January 19, 2015 in Mt Pleasant. Larry worked for Dow Chemical for over 30 years.

Vic Myers died on January 31, 2015 at The Villages in Florida. Vic was an accountant in Mt Pleasant before retiring. Vic is the son of **Rita Dougherty Lukens '39** and brother of **Bill Lukens '74 and Bob Lukens '78.**

CLASS OF 1965: REUNION NEWS Class of 1965 is asked to please HOLD the SHA Homecoming Weekend OCTOBER 9-10-11 OPEN to celebrate their 50th Year Class Reunion. Planning is just starting to get events scheduled so a FORMAL INVITATION with details will be mailed soon.

CLASS OF 1971: Jim Milligan died at his home in Grand Haven, Michigan on March 28, 2015. Jim's siblings are **George '67, Marianne Rehnberg '69, Ed '70, Janet Chapman '77 and Kathleen '80.**

Harold "Glenn" Keehbauch died in Mt Pleasant on September 23, 2014. Glenn was a tool and die maker and a carpenter. He is the brother of **Angela Hopkins '67 and Barb Hogan '69.**

Brad Horan passed away on October 13, 2014 in Sewell, New Jersey. Brad is the brother of **Bob '75 and Joe '78.**

CLASS OF 1973: Casey Collin Nelson died on August 13, 2014 in Mt Pleasant. Casey worked as a Training Technician at the Mt Pleasant Center. Casey's mother is **Dorothy McNerney '29** and her siblings are **Ginger Finch '56, Patty Veit '55, Sue Fuller '59, Bill '59, Dave '66, Jon '68, Marie Fussman '71 and Dennis '69.**

CLASS OF 1979: Rich Mankowski passed away on September 10, 2014 in Ann Arbor. Rich owned his own fence company in Ann Arbor. His siblings are **Sue Peffer '78, Sharon Maile '80, Sandy Britten '81 and Ron '83.**

CLASS OF 1985: REUNION this year! 30-year gathering is being planned for Homecoming Weekend, October 9-10, 2015. Members of the Class of 1985 should contact **Charles Murphy** at cwm6007@yahoo.com or (989) 560-1633 for information.

CLASS OF 1991: Matt Schmid and his wife Victoria welcomed triplets, Ashlyn Rose, Brantley Alan and Haley Marie on December 9, 2014. Matt is a civil engineer in Evans, Georgia working on the design and construction of nuclear power plants.

CLASS OF 1998: Chris Gepford married Jennifer Watters on September 13, 2014 at Dow Gardens in Midland. The Gepfords reside in Mt Pleasant where Chris is employed by Fisher Transportation.

CLASS OF 2000: Margo Lewandos married Nick Klingensmith in Traverse City in September 2014. Margo is a registered nurse at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

Anna McKeown and Matt Vodicka welcomed their daughter, Kinley Ann, on August 20, 2014.

Nathan and Katherine Beltinck Johnson welcomed their daughter, Khloe Bel, on November 24, 2014. Khloe's grandmother is Colleen McCann Beltinck '74, her great grandfather is Tom McCann '53, and her great great grandparents are Al McCann '11 and Eleanor Marthy McCann '13.

Stephanie and Nick Krueger welcomed their daughter, Maggie Nicole, on December 5, 2014.

Andre Green and wife Jen had a son, Owen Donald, on December 6, 2014. The Greens reside in St. John's, Florida where Andre is Manager of Construction Services for Orion Energy which is a company based in Wisconsin. Grandmother is Paulette Andres Green '64 and great grandfather is Alvin Andres '32.

CLASS OF 2001: Eric McQuaid and his wife Melissa welcomed their son, Finnegan Edwin, on January 19, 2015. Finnegan's grandfather is Ed '67 and his great grandmother is Edwardine Murphy McQuaid '27.

CLASS OF 2004: David and Taren Fabiano Barberi welcomed their daughter, Emilia Lee, on December 10, 2014. Emilia's grandparents are Barb Fox Barberi '66, Jim Fabiano '85 and Kristin Aschenbach Fabiano '85 and her great grandparents are Jim Fabiano '61 and Harold "Mutt" Fox '39 and Vada Simmer Fox '44. David received his Juris Doctorate from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego and is an associate at the Law Offices of Joseph T. Barberi in Mt Pleasant.

CLASS OF 2005: *REUNION NEWS* Class is planning a 10-year reunion for Friday August 28, 2015 at 6 pm at Hunters Ale House in Mt Pleasant. To RSVP or for more information contact Elena Sias at siaselen@gmail.com.

CLASS OF 2006: Cassie Schulte married Roscoe Cary in Midland on August 23, 2014. Cassie received a Nursing Degree from Ferris State University and is an RN with Mid Michigan Health.

John Roberts '06 has been named an assistant football coach at the University of Arkansas. He will be working with receivers on the team where Dan Enos (former CMU head coach) is the Offensive Coordinator. The Arkansas Razorbacks are a Division 1 team in the Southeastern Conference (SEC). John and his wife Amber recently relocated to Fayetteville, AK.

CLASS OF 2008:

Lauren Briggs married Brad Ahlers on May 31, 2014.

The couple resides in Portland, Michigan. Bradley graduated from CMU with his Bachelor's of Science in Information Technology and has been working at SpartanNash Corporation as an Integration Architect. Lauren graduated from GVSU with a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and has been working as a Clinical Research Associate for a medical device company. Currently, Lauren is also attending GVSU's School Psychology graduate program, as well as completing her board certification in Applied Behavior Analysis. Brad is the son of Dave Ahlers '80, the grandson of Phyllis Theisen Ahlers '53 and the great grandson of Clarence Theisen '23.



Lauren and Brad Ahlers are captured in a photo at SHA on their wedding day. Wedding photos were taken by Elizabeth Szymanski Berghuis, a 2008 SHA grad who is a professional photographer.

CLASS OF 2014: As a freshman at MSU enrolled in the James Madison College, Erica Campbell is making a name for herself. She launched a local chapter of Common Sense Action, the first bipartisan advocacy group for millennials. Erica says she is excited about the possibility of working toward policy changes in government because her generation is not an apathetic one. "We are the generation that's going to come together and fix it for ourselves and for everybody else," she said.

PLEASE PASS IT ON - We'd love to have more people share in the *NEWS* and would like to appeal to you to pass it on if you can. If your place of work has a waiting room like a dentist, doctor, car dealership or the like, could you please consider leaving it on a table or with the magazine rack when you are finished reading it?

ATTENTION, ALUMNI MUSICIANS - If you are no longer using a musical instrument which is in good condition, would you consider donating it to the band/music program at SHA? Please contact Connie McCann, director of development, at (989) 772-1385 or cmccann@sha.net for information. Thank you!

EMAIL NEWSLETTER - Our email list of alumni wishing to receive the *NEWS* electronically continues to grow. We will keep that option open so if you would prefer an electronic mailing rather than receiving the *NEWS* in the mail, please send us your email in a note to alumni@sha.net.



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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL STADIUM TO GET UPGRADE

"Pillars of the Community" Turf Project Underway

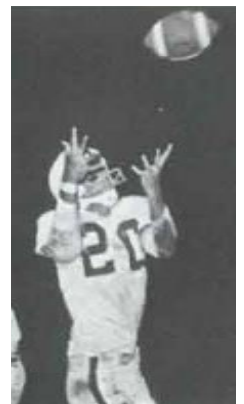
The Community Memorial Stadium in Mt Pleasant is marking its 50th anniversary in September this year. After a half century of use, the home for several Sacred Heart Academy and Mt. Pleasant High School events is in need of upgrading and two of our distinguished alums are helping spearhead the substantial fund raising efforts. In 1965, we, our parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends built the stadium with a lot of blood, sweat and money (and some tears too!). A large number of Sacred Heart Alumnus (now spanning three generations) have played football and run track meets there over the past 50 years.

The major phase of the proposed upgrades is the installation of an artificial surface for the football field. Plans are in place to accomplish this phase prior to the coming 2015 football season. The stadium was built without the benefits of taxpayer dollars and the proposed upgrades will follow that lead, continuing the legacy of philanthropy set forth by our parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

Part of the project will be a wall stretching from a new entryway at the northeast to the concession area and this is where alumni can help. This wall will have pillars of two sizes bearing the names of \$10,000 and \$25,000 donors. The wall will be comprised of bricks bearing the names of

donors of \$250 and \$1,000 gifts. You can show your SHA Fighting Irish Spirit by contributing to this Mt. Pleasant community project. More donation information is available on the website www.PillarsforTurf.com or see us on facebook/Mt.Pleasant Pillars of the Community.

If you have questions or need additional help, contact former Irish quarterbacks **Frank Hackett '65** (fjhackett1@gmail.com) or **John Hunter '97** (papajohnhunter@yahoo.com). Your consideration is greatly appreciated.



Dick Thering '66, Mike Hackett '67 and Mick Natzel '67 are shown in action against Freeland as Sacred Heart became the first team to win a game at the newly opened Community Memorial Stadium in September 1965.